

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333

October 31, 2013

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 Freedom of Information SNAFC Building 61 Forsyth Street SW, 9th Floor Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Dear FOIA Officer:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received the enclosed Freedom of Information Act request from Alston & Bird LLP. Ms. Diane Wizig is now serving as the point of contact for this request. Ms. Wizig's firm is seeking records related to the Oakwood Mobile Home Park in Athens, Georgia.

Our search for responsive records produced emails (4 pages) that originated with the U.S. EPA. These records are being referred to you for review, a determination of releasability, and for your direct response to the requester.

A large portion of the first page of records contains CDC/ATSDR-generated records. We have redacted two portions of CDC/ATSDR-generated records under FOIA Exemption 6 (personal email address and name of petitioner).

If you have any questions about this referral, please contact Ms. Laura Spencer of this office by phone at 770-488-6290, or via email at vbx0@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,

7 Katherine Norris

CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer

Office of the Chief Information Officer

(770) 488-6399

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Enclosures

13-00036-FOIA



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333 October 29, 2013

Diane Wizig Alston & Bird LLP One Atlantic Center 1201 West Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3424

Dear Ms. Wizig:

This letter is in final response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 12, 2012, pertaining to all documents pertaining to the investigation of the Oakwood Mobile Home Park in Athens, Georgia.

Enclosed on one compact disc are documents responsive to your request (145 pages).

Under authority of the Freedom of Information Act at 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6) and the Department's implementing regulation at 45 CFR 5.67, the identity of the petitioner and the petitioner's personal contact information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of both the petitioner's personal privacy and that of her child, were deleted from these documents. The personal contact information redacted from these documents consists of home addresses, personal email addresses, personal telephone numbers, personal fax numbers, and personal web pages.

You have the right to appeal this decision to deny you full access to agency records. Send your appeal, within 30 days from the date you receive this letter, to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, Maryland 20857 (by United States Post); or to 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 920, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 (if sent through a private courier, United Parcel Service or Federal Express). Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal."

Documents belonging to another agency were found in our search In accordance with the Department's implementing regulations, CDC does not make decisions on the release or denial of other agencies' documents. We have referred your request to the following agency for its release determination and direct reply to you: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Region 4 Freedom of Information; SNAFC Building; 61 Forsyth Street SW, 9th Floor; Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Sincerely,

Katherine Norris

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October 12, 2012

Via Fax (404/235-1852)

CDC/ATSDR

Attention: FOI Office, MS-D54

1600 Clifton Road N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Re: Oakwood Mobile Home Park, Clarke County, Athens, Georgia

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), I am requesting records regarding a site known as the Oakwood Mobile Home Park, which is located in Clarke County, Athens, Georgia ("the Site"), for which a Health Consultation dated January 30, 2001 was prepared.

Pursuant to the FOIA, please provide the following which pertain to the Site:

Copies of any and all studies in draft and final form, including but not limited to, Health
Consultations, agency file correspondence (including electronic correspondence), memos,
notes, site investigations, notices, photographs and other documents and things pertaining
thereto by and between the CDC, ATSDR, the Georgia Department of Human Resources,
the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and any other federal or state offices or
agencies and/or the general public in connection with the Site, which are dated after
January 1, 1999.

I authorize the expenditure of up to \$250 to gather and transmit all responsive documents and things pursuant to this request. Please contact me at karen.otten@alston.com or 404/881-4683 if fees and costs will exceed \$250. To the extent anything is withheld, please provide a list identifying those materials.

Thank you for your assistance in responding to this request.

Sincerely,

Karen C. Otten

Paralegal.

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' FOIA Requests (CDC)

From:

RightFax E-mail Gateway <mcdc-us-fax@cdc.gov>

Sent:

Friday, October 12, 2012 3:35 PM

To:

FOIA Requests (CDC)

Subject:

A new fax has arrived from 4048817777 (Part 1 of 1) on Channel 3

Attachments:

A4d58b727-c5a0-436a-a82f-63d921f24113.PDF

10/12/2012 3:34:18 PM Transmission Record

Received from remote ID: 4048817777

Inbound user ID FOIAREQUESTS@CDC.GOV, routing code 51852

Result: (0/352;0/0) Successful Send

Page record: 1 - 2

Elapsed time: 00:43 on channel 3

Fax Images: [double-click on image to view page(s)]

Spencer, Laura (CDC/OCOO/OCIO)

From:

FOIA Requests (CDC)

Sent: To: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 10:22 AM Spencer, Laura (CDC/OCOO/OCIO)

Subject:

FW: Attention: Laura

For your attention.

From: Wizig, Diane [mailto:Diane.Wizig@alston.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 9:05 AM

To: FOIA Requests (CDC) **Subject:** Attention: Laura

Laura:

This is to confirm our conversation last week regarding request no. 13-00036-FOIA. Karen Otten has left the firm and I am now the contact for this request. My email and phone number can be found below.

Thank you,

Diane Wizig

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